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Francisco, *Kumeric* for Seattle, *Seattle Maru* for Manila, and *Mongolia* for Manila. These vessels carried an aggregate of 203 cabin passengers, 525 steerage passengers, and 638 in crews.

A case of smallpox was found March 22 on the steamship *Ferd Laeisz*, which reached Yokohama March 18 from Hamburg via ports. The patient was a Chinese fireman. The vessel was sent to Nagahama, where it will remain in quarantine for a week.

Since the outbreak of rinderpest in the suburbs of Tokio March 11, the disease has spread to the surrounding country where it is present in epidemic form. To March 27, 987 head of cattle had been killed.

#### KOBE—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, March 24 and 30:

Week ended March 19. Supplemental bills of health granted to 6 vessels. Members of crews inspected, 728, and steerage passengers, 710. Members of crews bathed 77, and steerage passengers 282; effects disinfected. Pieces of baggage steamed 953, and bedding 564. Manifests viséed for 59,764 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,824 tons. Ten cases of human hair and 1 case of personal effects were disinfected with formalin. Emigrants inspected and passed as follows: Per steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu, 244 (216 Russians included); for San Francisco, 3. Per steamship *China* for Honolulu, 33 (22 Russians included); for San Francisco, 2. The emigrants passed for Honolulu were bathed and their effects were disinfected before embarkation. All were in Ono detention station 7 days.

Week ended March 26. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships and 1 original bill to 1 steamship. Members of crews inspected 422, and steerage passengers 2. Members of crews bathed, 58; effects disinfected. Manifests viséed for 38,442 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,530 tons. Forty-five cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin. One vessel was fumigated to kill vermin and the forecabin washed down with antiseptic solution.

#### JAVA.

##### BATAVIA—Cholera at Samarang.

Consul Rairden reports, March 7 and April 9:

During the month of February 216 cases of cholera occurred at the port of Samarang. For the week ended March 5, 30 cases with 20 deaths were reported. The cholera outbreak has been confined to natives and Chinese.

#### MEXICO.

##### Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 9-14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, April 18, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended April 16, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.